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In re Application of: Chih-Yuan Chang et al.
Serial No.: 09/649,474
Filed: August 28, 2000
Entitled: **A MEDIUM ACCESS CONTROL (MAC) PROTOCOL WITH SEAMLESS POLLING/CONTENTION MODES**
Group Art Unit: 2154
Examiner Name: Lin, Kenny

MAIL STOP RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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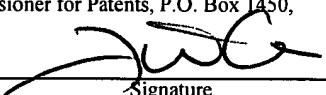
Sir:

This is a Request for a Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.08

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, Mail Stop RCE, July 12, 2004.

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Signature

1. Submission required under C.F.R. § 1.114

a. Previously submitted

- i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on May 14, 2004.
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
- ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
- iii. Other _____.

b. Enclosed

- i. Amendment/Reply
- ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. Other Request for One Month Extension of Time

2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

b. Other _____.

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c. Applicant is entitled to small entity status

Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No.: 08-1275.

- i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. Other _____

b. Check in the amount of \$880.00 (\$770.00 to cover the Request for Continued Examination Filing fee plus \$110.00 for a one month extension of time fee) enclosed

c. Payment by credit card (form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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Dated: July 12, 2004

By: 
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